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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
(Caption of Case))
Petition of the Office of Regulatory)
Staff to Establish Dockets to)
Consider Implementing the)
Requirements of Section 1251)
(Net Metering and Additional)
Standards) of the Energy Policy)
Act of 2005)

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

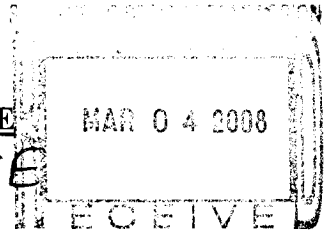
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INDUSTRY

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NATURE OF APPLICATION

X Petition to Intervene Out of Time

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1. Elizabeth M Smith is a homeowner in Charleston South Carolina. She is interested in installing solar photovoltaics on her home and being able use a reasonable net metering tariff to recover the cost of any excess energy she generates and transmit to the SCE&G electric grid.
2. David Odell is a business man homeowner in western South Carolina. David O'Dell who has photovoltaic panels on his home in the Duke Energy area. He is also with Sunstor in Greer and solar power vendor,
- 2.. We support the concerns expressed by the Nanette Edwards. We believe her objection to be valid. *"On-behalf of ORS... ORS must respectfully object to this proceeding and the basis for the objection is that there are other parties who would like to have further input if the utilities have input...* A letter received from Pam Greenlaw states that she couldn't be there today... " I believe Public Service Commission procedure requires 30 days notice to all parties, including the interveners, and the right of the interveners to participate. The Utilities should have testified under oath and on the record. Had this proceeding followed proper procedure, Pam Greenlaw could have asked my questions. None of the questions by the Public Service Commissioners addressed my concerns. I believe this process prevented my interests and those of the rate payers of SC from being represented either by the intervenors or the Office of Regulatory Staff. Office of Regulatory Staff were also not notified according to procedure.
3. We wrote a letter to all members of the Public Service Commission and to the Office of Regulatory Staff describing my concern that SCE&G's proposed net metering tariff is likely to actually increase my energy costs if I install solar panels on my house. The proposed tariff is extremely complex and neither SCE&G nor the home owner possesses the data that would be necessary to accurately predict the homeowners costs. SCE&G proposes nothing that would enable the homeowner to control their "demand charges" under this tariff.

WHEREFORE, Elizabeth M Smith and David Odell prays that
it be allowed to intervene out of time
in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this XX th day of February, 2008.

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